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For: CROSSLINKED COMPOUNDS AND	)	Confirmation No. 5246
METHODS OF MAKING AND USING	)	
THEREOF	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to the issuance of an Office Action pertaining to the above-identified patent application, please enter the following preliminary amendment and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.